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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
17 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
18 SAN JOSE DISTRICT

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19 JENS ERIK SORENSEN, as Trustee of
20 SORENSEN RESEARCH AND
21 DEVELOPMENT TRUST,

22 Plaintiff

23 v.

24 AMPRO TOOLS CORPORATION, a
25 California Corporation; and DOES 1 -
26 100,

27 Defendants.

) Case No.

) NOTICE OF RELATED CASES

1 Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 3-12, Plaintiff JENS E. SORENSEN, as
2 TRUSTEE OF THE SORENSEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST
3 ("SRDT"), hereby gives notice of pending cases related to the present case.

4 Specifically, SRDT gives notice of the following related cases that all arise
5 from alleged infringement of United States Patent Number 4,935,184 ("the '184
6 patent"):

7 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
8 *Trust v. Johnson Level & Tool Mfg. Co., Inc.*, filed January 4, 2008 in the United
9 States District Court for the District of Southern California. Plaintiff alleges
10 infringement of the '184 patent by Defendants. Consolidation is not recommended
11 because this related case involves different parties and has different, unrelated
12 products at issue.

13 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
14 *Trust v. Lexar Media, Inc.*, filed January 5, 2008 in the United States District Court
15 for the District of Northern California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184
16 patent by Defendants. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case
17 involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

18 *PowerStation LLC, et al v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust*, Case
19 No. 07-cv-04167 RBH, filed December 31, 2007 in the United States District Court
20 for the District of South Carolina. Plaintiff seeks declaratory judgment that the '184
21 patent is invalid and not infringed by them, and also makes an unfair trade practices
22 claim. No summons or complaint have been served. Transfer is not recommended
23 because case involves different parties and different products, and adds a state law
24 cause of action.

25 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
26 *Trust v. Energizer Holdings, Inc., et al*, Case No. 07-CV-2321 BTM JMA, filed
27 December 11, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of
28 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent by Defendants. Answer

1 due January 31, 2008. Transfer is not recommended because case involves different
2 parties and different products.

3 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
4 *Trust v. The Black & Decker Corporation, et al*, Civil Case No.: 06CV1572BTN
5 CAB, filed in the Federal District Court for the Southern District of California.
6 Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent by Black & Decker and its suppliers.
7 The case has been stayed. Transfer is not recommended because case involves
8 different parties and different products.

9 *American Safety Razor Co. v. Sorensen Research & Development Trust*. Civil
10 Case No.: 07CV00730HHK, filed in the Federal District Court for the District of
11 Columbia. Complaint was filed April 20, 2007. Plaintiff seeks declaratory judgment
12 that the '184 patent is invalid and not infringed by them. No summons has been
13 issued or served yet. Transfer is not recommended.

14 *DMS Holdings, Inc. v. Sorensen Research & Development Trust*. Civil Case
15 No.: 07CV02690, filed in the Federal District Court for the Northern District of
16 Illinois. Complaint was filed May 11, 2007. Plaintiff seeks declaratory judgment
17 that the '184 patent is invalid and not infringed by them. No summons has been
18 issued or served yet. Transfer is not recommended.

19 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
20 *Trust v. Digital Networks North America, Inc., et al*, Case No. C075568, filed
21 November 1, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of
22 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent. Amended Complaint
23 filed; Answer pending; Defendant motion for stay set for January 18, 2007.
24 Consolidation is not recommended.

25 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
26 *Trust v. First International Digital, Inc., et al*, Case No. C075525, filed October 30,
27 2007 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.
28 Default request filed December 13, 2007. Consolidation is not recommended

1 because case involves different parties and different products.


2 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
3 *Trust v. Giant International, Inc., et al*, Case No. 07-CV-2121, filed November 6,
4 2007 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.
5 Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent. Initial pleadings exchanged; ENE
6 set for January 28, 2008. Transfer is not recommended.

7 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of Sorensen Research and Development Trust v.*
8 *Helen of Troy Texas Corporation, et al*, Case No. 07cv2278 IEG LSP, filed
9 December 4, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of
10 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent. Complaint is out for
11 service. Transfer is not recommended because case involves different parties and
12 different products.

13 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of Sorensen Research and Development Trust*
14 *v. Esseplast (USA) NC, Inc., et al*, Case No. 07cv2277 JAH BLM, filed December 4,
15 2007 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.
16 Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent. Complaint is out for service.
17 Transfer is not recommended because case involves different parties and different
18 products.

19 DATED this Friday, January 04, 2008.

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23 TRUST, Plaintiff

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